MUNI MEMO TO YOU

YOUR MUNI, FACTS & FIGURES:

1,762 platform employees operating 840 vehicles—streetcars, trolley coaches, motor buses and cable cars—over 689 miles, transporting more than 655,000 riders on an average weekday. . . . At least one of your Muni's 60 lines is within three blocks of 95% of San Francisco's residents. . . . Fare is 15-cents one-way with full transfer privileges. . . . Only two other major cities—New York and New Orleans—can match this. . . . 953 office, supervisory and maintenance employees back up the platform operators in your Muni's constant efforts to provide adequate service consistent with reasonable economy. . . . Your Muni can save you from $30 to $50 every month over the high cost of driving to work. . . . In the course of a year 200,000,000 riders are carried by Muni vehicles traveling more than 26,500,000 miles in nearly 2,850,000 hours of operation.

YOUR MUNI OPERATOR SAYS:

Today's public demands fast transit service. Traffic conditions outside our control sometimes require emergency stops and sudden swerves. Please recognize these inevitable hazards and develop good riding habits.

Your Municipal Railway's constant goal is to provide safe rides for you—our patrons. We cannot fully attain this objective without your help. So please take the precautions necessary to assure your safety:

Please hold on! If you're standing in a bus or other transit vehicle, please hold on to a stanchion, overhead rail or grab bar on the back of seats. When you walk down the aisle, be sure to use these handles.

Please avoid unnecessary conversation with the operator while the vehicle is moving. The safe operation of his coach or car calls for his full concentration under modern traffic conditions. He is your friend and will be glad to give you desired information, particularly at passenger stops.

And please never cross streets in front of or behind coach after getting off unless you have the traffic "GO" signal with you. Drivers of other vehicles often cannot see you until you are in their direct path. Wait until coach pulls out.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Please hold on when standing or walking in a bus or other transit vehicle.

When getting on or off, please grasp door handle—and look where you're stepping.

Please refrain from talking to operator when bus is moving.

Never cross street in front of bus after getting off.

Modern transit vehicles are geared for rapid travel and powered for long uphill pulls. Sudden stops under today's traffic conditions cannot always be avoided. You can help your Muni operator give you faster, safer rides. Remember—falls hurt, so be alert!

Please look where you step. Care should be used in boarding the Muni vehicles. Be sure you are on solid footing before stepping up. You can keep your balance by grasping handles affixed to the doors; they are for your protection. And "Look before you leap" is an old admonition that is never so true as when you're alighting from a bus or other transit vehicle. For it is not always possible for our coach operators to pull in close to the curb—sometimes because of illegally parked cars, sometimes because of driveways which present an uneven surface.

PLEASE PRACTICE SAFETY

EVERY MONTH A "MUNI MAN"

Safe courteous service is the constant goal of your Muni operators as symbolized by the "Muni Man of the Month" program. Each month an operator is selected for this honor. Commendations by passengers and a record of safe driving are the criteria used by a panel of judges in making the final selection. And even though the monthly award is given to but one "Muni Man," it represents a recognition of the untiring efforts of all of our operators to give safe, courteous service to patrons.

Most recent "Muni Man" winners are: Reno J. Bini, 36, of the No. 17 Line (Parkmerced Express Service), with a ten-year safe driving record; Walter Young, 53, of the No. 1 Line (California), with a seven-year safe driving record; and Neal Rulison, 45, of the No. 53 Line (Southern Heights), with a nine-year safe driving record.

Muni Men BINI, YOUNG and RULISON — 26 years of safe driving

If you have a nomination for "Muni Man of the Month," please send it with the operator's cap number to the Municipal Railway, 949 Presidio Avenue, San Francisco 15. The award winner receives $50 donated by Fielder, Sorensen and Davis.

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